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NEW SPECIAL FEATURES

Primarily of interest to women is the special feature which Maui News inaugurates today, "Favorite Recipes of Famous Women" since the problem of catering to the family's tastes falls upon her, but in the end Friend Husband and the Children will be the beneficiaries as well since new and toothsome culinary delights will be theirs as a result of the innovation.

The opportunity has been offered to this paper to secure contributions in cooking recipes from such famous women as Mrs. Harding, first lady of the land; Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the vice-president; Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the secretary of state; Lady Naney Astor, member of the English parliament; Mary Pickford, the popular screen star and Helen Keller and two score others. There is a series of 48 of these recipes and Maui News readers may clip them as they appear and paste them in their "cook books" where they appeal.

Another feature of interest to the home will be inaugurated in the next few weeks, probably not later than August 1. It will be an illustrated feature, an article in each issue on home decorations, known as "The Home in Good Taste" by Harold Donaldson Eberlein, a celebrated authority on interior decoration and architecture, author of "Practical Book on Interior Decoration," "Practical Book of Period Furniture," "The Architecture of Colonial America" and other works. His articles will tell not only the "How" but the "Why" of home decoration, is comprehensive, constructive, based on the questions persons actually ask, gives a workable method which even the inexperienced can follow and assists in achieving the "home harmonious."

In offering these new features Maui News will discontinue none of the special features it has been offering for the past several months.

RELIEF FURTHER DELAYED

Special dispatches from Washington to the Honolulu papers indicate that there is little hope for any immediate or even early relief of the labor shortage of the plantations of the Islands, of action by congress at the present session on the proposed legislation. A possibility is held out of action at the short session in the fall, but that is months away and should the measure then pass it would be months longer before laborers could be brought here and put on the land.

Such news occasions no surprise in the observers of the news of the day from Washington for they have foreseen it for weeks past. The Tariff, the Soldiers Bonus and the Ship Subsidy are subjects of importance that occupy the attention of the national legislators to the exclusion of practically everything else. Hawaii's affairs are of the deepest interest to Hawaii but Washington has time after time shown how little importance attaches to them there under ordinary circumstances and in times like the present when three such measures of national import are pending, measures with commanding influence on the coming congressional elections, there is neither time nor inclination for any attention to the affairs of this territory.

So the plantations will have to struggle along as best they may utilizing so much or so little labor as they are able to secure for another year at least. Conditions will be no worse than they have been in the past year, probably, but it will mean once more that the acreage that is to be cultivated will have to be curtailed. That means a smaller outturn from the Islands than there might otherwise be and smaller production means proportionately smaller gross returns.

The plantations have put the best foot forward this year and they will do so again and even under the disadvantage of inadequate labor supply, if the present price of sugar be maintained or if it still further rise, financial conditions of the industry should be better than those that have been experienced in the first half of 1922.

THE LATEST IN HYMNS

An excerpt from a letter written by one of the Territorial Heads of Department to one of our Maui County Official reads as follows:

"It is extremely important that every sector of the far-flung fighting front of the Territorial and County administration be in close and sympathetic touch with the rest of the fighting line. We are all working together for the welfare of Hawaii."

The recipient of the foregoing suggests that the above might pass for the latest verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

GETTING ITS STRIDE

Those who so long urged the need of a library for Maui and who worked faithfully and finally successfully to secure territorial support for such an institution can find satisfaction in the reports of its growth and progress. Everything they said as to the need of a library, the demand for it and the use of it that would be made is being substantiated by the showing that is being made.

It is less than ten months since the Maui County Free Library began to function in the old library rooms in Alexander House Settlement building. It took over the books the old library and those that were loaned to it by the Library of Hawaii from that institution's Islands service. The old books had to be catalogued, lists had to be made selectively for purchases and when the selections were made it took time to secure deliveries. Then came the moving into new quarters and their furnishing and equipping. Not nearly all that is desired has been done but all that could be expected has been accomplished. Steadily the supply of books has increased, an effort was made to serve the schools and to send books to readers away from Wailuku. Some branches were established and then more and others arranged for.

From the main library 737 readers are now taking books and the number is growing steadily week after week. More than 1700 volumes are out at the schools and branches. During the summer in Wailuku there are to be story telling hours for the children out of school that should tend to waken their interest in good reading. In the near future there will be several new branches opened and

THE OPTIMISTIC PESSIMIST

Really the United Confederate War Veterans are not to be severely blamed for their expressions in blaming Lincoln for "forcing the war on the Southern States." The very old live in the memories of their youth and their bitterness revives with advanced age. What they say in their resolutions reflects the feeling of 60 years ago not that of the South of today.

There is some compensation in not being a Babe Ruth. A chap can tell the umpire his personal views, be suspended therefor and not lose \$100 a day or anything like that amount for his timidity.

Big Island folk are doing all in their power to make good with the Shriners on their coming visit to Kilauea. They are even working the "power of suggestion" on Pele in an effort to get her to display her activities on Mauna Loa.

The old saying about still waters running deep is modernized into "Still running comes steep."

It is asserted that a smaller average of persons per machine is killed by airplanes than by automobiles. That's as it should be for it doesn't hurt a bit to have a plane fly over one and being run over by a motor car is often fatal.

No one has yet pictured the dove of peace with a shamrock in its bill.

There are said to be 5,000,000 government employees in Russia. If half those who seek political jobs in good old U. S. A. got them the Russian roster would look small in comparison to America's.

It is quite proper to say that a lover "folded her in his arms" for unless the folding was very gentle she must be all rumpled.

Russia is quite willing to have a receiver appointed provided Russia be appointed the receiver.

Dempsey is willing to fight Wills "provided the public demands it and the purse is satisfactory." And Dempsey is the judge of the satisfactoriness of the purse. So easy to be obliging.

It is not nearly so important to get the factions of Ireland together as it is to keep them apart so they can get together.

If Lady Macbeth were living now she would be begging for the ghost to walk, not to down. The cost of living was lower in her time.

The old head line "Babe hits another" doesn't go any more for one has to read the story to know whether it was a homer or the umps.

serving and in the fall, when the schools open again, there will be about a dozen more served than now and there will be more nearly an adequate supply of juvenile works to go to them, for there have not been nearly so many volumes available for school libraries as were asked this year.

The county has supplied the building in which the library is housed and functions and is lending such financial support as it can under present financial conditions. The home is adequate for present needs and furnishes a comfortable and pleasant reading room. The Territory is supplying \$20,000 for the biennial period. The growth of the library has been healthy and steady, it has made a long step toward meeting the needs in the county and its progress another year will be more rapid, its service more satisfying and its usefulness larger than it has been thus far.

School is pau and the annual flitting of the teachers is started. To some of them the days of waiting to take a steamer eastward bound have seemed long and weary.

It is not evident that any faction of Ireland has a clear majority in the Dail as result of the recent elections. A plurality is nice to have but to use it one has to form a combination with another in the minority.

These are the days of Make Ready. Those of Make Happy will follow on their heels.

Sun Yat Sen should have been more careful in his marksmanship. Uncle Sam would be very sorry to have to slap him on the wrist.

Living costs are said to be only 75 percent above pre-war figures but that does not include taxes.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

The demand throughout the mainland for high grade investment securities, which has developed as a result of the gradual lowering of interest rates, exhibits no signs of slackening. As a result, bond prices are steadily advancing and it appears that the time is rapidly drawing near when the opportunity to purchase high grade investment securities at prices which yield liberal returns will have passed—not to return, in all probability for many years.

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